

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: August 17, 2005

Division: Community Services

Bulk Item: Yes      No **X**

Department: Community Services

Staff Contact Person: Sandy Molina

**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities Award to Michael Brennan and Rhonda A. Anderson, Attorney, in recognition of their important pro-bono contributions of expertise and energy in bringing about compliance to disabilities law in the Florida Keys.

**ITEM BACKGROUND:** See attached.

**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** Many awards have been presented to individuals and businesses throughout the County.

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: N/A**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Presentation of Award.

**TOTAL COST:**     -0-    

**BUDGETED:** Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐

**COST TO COUNTY: -0-**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_ AMOUNT PER MONTH \_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_ Year \_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty N/A OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

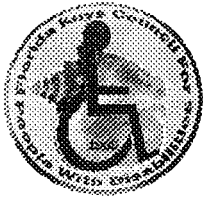
**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

JERRY O'CATHEY, Interim Division Director

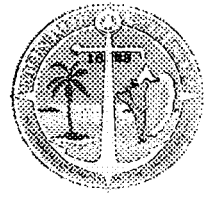
**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required

**DISPOSITION:**

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Award Citation

August 17, 2005

The Florida Keys Council For People With Disabilities is pleased to present its Award for Outstanding Public Service to disabled persons in Monroe County to ADA expert **Michael Brennan** and Attorney **Rhonda A. Anderson**. This award recognizes their important pro-bono contributions of expertise and energy in bringing about compliance to disabilities law in the Florida Keys.

Together they have contributed hundreds of hours of efforts including inspections, evaluations, reports, and expert advice in assisting some four dozen Monroe County businesses and hotels into ADA compliance without court action. They have also given free instruction to both business and local government in this County in avoidance of ADA litigation.

Their steadfast support for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act has enriched the lives and enhanced the safety of 17,536 disabled residents of the Florida Keys and our estimated annual 200,000 disabled visitors.

On behalf of the disabled citizens of Monroe County these plaques are presented with sincere gratitude for your achievements.